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TITLE: SURFACE-ENHANCED
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SANDWICH NANOPARTICLES

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO PERMIT
CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))**

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee was paid on June 29, 2004.

The reason for petitioning for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of prior art.

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement disclosing this art along with a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

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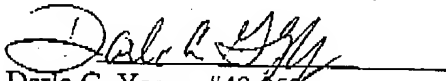
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The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 and any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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